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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3734

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Juergen KORTENBACH	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3734
Application. No.: 10/612,005	)	
	)	Examiner: D. Yabut
Filed: July 3, 2003	)	
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For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL	)	
INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION	)	Confirmation No.: 3367
AND FUNDOPLICATION	)	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action of January 16, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.